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MAY - MONTH OF C/A ACTIVITIES

C/A MEN'S CLINIC IS MAY 2-3

Kerry Allen is probably nervous by now - the Men's Clinic should only be hours away by the time most of you receive this Chronicle. We are looking forward to the messages of Tony Sullivan and the music of the Goins' Brothers. Kerry also told me that Greg Dill is preaching a message on Saturday morning.

MAY 9 - 10 IS OVERNIGHT CAMP REUNION

Wanda Holmes and Charlene Buffalow have planned a great weekend for any former teacher, camper, helper, etc. including those who date back to the Camp Joy times. The cost is only \$5.00. Registration will be in the C/A cafeteria 8:00 - 9:00 right after BCE's graduation. Speakers include Kenny Hylton, Jr., Jim Mullins and Johnnie Elmore. "Jay Boy" Meadows will be our worship leader. Bring everything (including the kitchen sink) you would need as if you were a camper! Bring your old pictures - - and of course we will have some video on display ourselves!

MAY 16TH IS GENERAL BOARD MEETING!

The regular quarterly meeting of the C/A General Board will be held in the C/A cafeteria on Friday night, May 16th at 7:30. Every member church is obligated to send 3 representatives.

STEAK DINNER IS MAY 17!

PLEASE TAKE A COUNT ON MAY 11TH AND CALL THE NUMBER COMING FROM YOUR CONGREGATION IN NO LATER THAN MONDAY, MAY 12TH!! Steak is expensive and we want to have enough - but not order too much. Please be courteous and call in! The music begins at 5:30 with the meal starting promptly at 6:00!

FAMILY CAMP AND GOSPEL SING IS

MAY 23 - 25!

The C/A Family Camp is back on the agenda! Mark May 23-25 on your calendars and plan to attend this grand family event being planned by Roy Vanscoy and Jason Pancake. Friday night gets kicked off with the opening session at 7:30 with Don Cooper. Devotions begin at 9:00 on Saturday morning with Mike Lynn, followed by two morning main sessions with Don Cooper and Bob Miller. After recreation, a special musical concert is planned by Mike Ward and Greg Hatfield, followed by two evening main sessions with Jason Pancake and "Bebo" Henegar. Services will also be held on Sunday morning, with the whole Memorial Day weekend revolving around the theme, "Remembering Jesus!"

Come spend the weekend with us! The Family Camp will be capped off with the Annual Spring Gospel Sing on Sunday night from 7-9. We already have 4 groups confirmed from our supporting churches. Call in to reserve your slot!

T-CLUB DUE IN MAY! NEW MEMBERS ADDED

We would like to invite YOU to become our latest member of the C/A T-Club program, committing yourself to giving \$10 in May and \$10 in November like our newest members Greg and Ada Parcell, and Charles and Betty Reed. Currently the membership list stands at 348! Please remember to send in your gift - - and be sure and enclose the section at the bottom at as to whether you want a receipt or not.

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Yes, I want to share in the ministry of Christian Acres by joining the Thousandaire Club. I pledge with God's help to give \$10 twice a year in the months of May and November.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Yes, I want to be placed on your mailing list.

Thousandaire
Club

CAMP - DEANS, DATES, DETAILS!

It is hard to believe that camp is only about 6 weeks away! The deans have been working hard to get everything ready. When all the campers arrive, they will note some big changes since last year - especially the campfire pavilion. It should be completely finished by mid-May!

If you are a faithful attending member of our supporting churches, and in the 10th grade or higher, you can work as a camp counselor. If you would let me know of your desire, I will pass their phone numbers along to you so you can contact them. Below is the camp schedule for the 1997 season!

11th-College	Senior	June 15-20	D.J. Maxey	June 1st
5-9th	Jr. III	June 22-27	Dick Brown	June 8th
1st-2nd	First Chance	June 29-July 1	Mike Lynn	June 15th
7th-8th	Jr. High I	July 6-11	Frank Horn	June 22nd
3rd-4th	Jr. I	July 13-18	Jason Pancake	June 29th
4th-5th	Jr. II	July 20-25	Mike Sullivan	July 6th
9th-10th	Jr. High II	July 27-Aug. 1	Mike Ward	July 18th

RAKERS NEEDED! CAN YOU HELP?

We have about an acre of land that needs to be raked down, seeded, and straw put in place! Call me if you can come out in the afternoon or evening! Be sure and bring your own gloves and a rake!

BAM NETS \$443.92!

We welcome Judith Cooper as our newest BAM member - and thank all who helped this past month!

Athens.....	\$30.00
Midway.....	\$42.00
Pettry.....	\$23.00
Springville.....	\$36.00
Lerona.....	\$28.00
Lerona.....	\$25.00
Mudfork Ladies Bible Class.....	\$20.00
Falls Mills Sr. Adults.....	\$9.25
Pikeview Adult Class.....	\$8.00
Hollybrook.....	\$21.00
Cedar Grove.....	\$40.00
Judith Cooper.....	\$12.00
Bozoo.....	\$87.67
First Christian Hinton.....	\$10.00
Peterstown.....	\$27.00

HOOKED ON JESUS CONVENTION A FISHING HIT!

Our special thanks to Kenny Hylton, Jr. and his staff of workers from mainly Mapleview. We had about 150 young people and adults enjoy the grand "fishy" weekend together. About 600 trout were "hooked" Saturday afternoon! EVERYONE who attended wanted to do this again next year!

MAY VIDEO PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

May 4	A.M.	Laurel Fork
	P.M.	Grandview
May 11	A.M.	Pikeview
	P.M.	Mudfork
May 18	A.M.	Lerona
	P.M.	Springville

CAMP CARDS AVAILABLE!

Registration cards for the upcoming 1997 C/A camp season are now available. Any church that does not yet have their packet should call me immediately. Most were given out at Ladies' Day. Remember, you can register your child by phone also!

CAMP SCHOLARSHIP MONEY POURING IN.

We now have over \$1300 in the account to help needy campers this summer. Our hats off to Robert Rinaldi for a \$100 gift, another \$135 from Finley Carroll, and an anonymous gift of \$10. Please mark any such donations at "Camp Scholarship".

LINDSIDE HIRES YOUTH MINISTER

Wayne Wagner, BCE freshman, has been hired as the new youth minister at Lindside, starting his work there on March 15th!

1,148 CAMPBELL LABELS MAILED IN

Ann Carpenter.....	17
Ann Brooks.....	54
Falls Mills.....	68
Robert and Jami Harvey.....	9
Dora Bowman.....	11
Rhonda and Randy Thieman.....	23
Ronceverte.....	37
Williams Chapel.....	53
Pikeview.....	10
Cedar Grove.....	84
Lois Akers.....	280
Willowton.....	246
Maggie Dillow.....	36
Dorothy Walkup.....	126
Virginia Meadows and friends.....	94

Financial Report for Christian Acres • April 1997

BEGINNING BALANCE: 3/25/97		\$7,037.12
Interest 3/31/97		\$13.19
Nell Shortridge		\$20.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$82.00
Duhring Church of Christ		\$100.00
Church of Christ at Mapleview		\$200.00
Mudfork Church of Christ		\$379.50
Goodwyn's Chapel Church of Christ		\$72.00
Duhring Church of Christ		\$50.00
Oak Grove Christian Church		\$379.00
Roderfield Christian Church		\$20.00
Central Church of Christ		\$100.00
Steve and Teresa Willis KEY		\$15.00
Kerry and Susie Stauffer NEW KEY		\$20.00
John and Karen Tuggle KEY		\$10.00
Tony and Nancy Myers KEY		\$20.00
M/M Floyd Ferguson KEY		\$10.00
Terry and Nancy Komegay KEY		\$20.00
Danny and Bonita Meadows KEY		\$10.00
John and Vicki Helton KEY		\$20.00
Jimmy and Crystal Belcher KEY		\$10.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$182.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$177.00
Midway Church of Christ		\$219.52
Mountain View Church of Christ		\$50.00
Church of Christ at Pettry		\$55.00
Ora Phipps		\$20.00
Laurel Fork Church of Christ		\$60.00
Springville Christian Church		\$100.00
ona Church of Christ		\$40.00
x and Jean Owens		\$162.00
Falls Mills Christian Church		\$400.00
Bozoo Christian Church		\$50.00
Pikeview Christian Church		\$25.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ		\$60.00
Pauline Clemons KEY		\$10.00
Skip and Mary Beth Zutaut KEY		\$25.00
Deborah Maxfield KEY		\$10.00
Ed and Penny Fernandez KEY		\$10.00
Margaret Puckett KEY		\$5.00
Bob and Ruth Smith KEY		\$15.00
Williams Chapel Church of Christ C/A Pres.		\$50.00
Ronceverte Christian Church Manna		\$150.00
Ronceverte Christian Church C/A Pres.		\$50.00
Laurel Fork Church of Christ Manna		\$100.00
Summerlee Rd. Church of Christ Manna		\$50.00
Anonymous (Camp Scholarship)		\$10.00
Youth Convention Food and Electric		\$826.00
Roger and Sandy Meador T-and KEY CLUBS		\$20.00
Betty Reed New T-Club		\$10.00
Christine Cardinal T-Club		\$20.00
Lindside Christian Church		\$25.00
Clarence and Dora Bowman		\$25.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$82.00
Willowton Christian Church		\$50.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ		\$160.00
Esther Elmore		\$10.00
Church of Christ at Mapleview		\$200.00
Peterstown Christian Church		\$100.00
and Marlene Buffalo		\$35.00
avor Butterworth KEY		\$15.00
Larry and Paula Stiltner KEY		\$10.00
Jim and Katy Haines KEY		\$20.00
Richard and Melissa Raines KEY		\$10.00
Leona Meadows KEY		\$30.00
Bozoo Christian S.S. Manna		\$125.00
Springville Christian Church		\$150.00

Transfer from Bam Savings (Projects)		\$10,000.00
First Christian Church Hinton		\$50.00
Tannersville Church of Christ		\$50.00
Mudfork Church of Christ		\$100.00
Pine Grove Church of Christ		\$400.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$179.00
Grandview Christian Church		\$150.00
Grandview Christian Church Manna		\$125.00
Grandview Primary Church		\$10.00
Mudfork Church of Christ Manna		\$200.00
Mountain View Church of Christ Manna		\$100.00
Ira and Deborah Matney Camp Tuition		\$45.00
Robert Rinaldi Camp Scholarship		\$100.00
Finley Carroll Camp Scholarship		\$135.00
Gary and Sharon Morris T-Club		\$10.00
Launa Williams T-Club		\$10.00
Rudy and Bessie Martin KEY		\$35.00
Harry and Phyllis Yates KEY		\$60.00
Ira and Deborah Matney KEY		\$400.00
Jimmy and Crystal Belcher KEY		\$10.00
MONTHLY INCOME:		\$17,728.21
SUB-TOTAL:		\$24,765.33
LESS DISBURSEMENTS:		
Johnny Cundiff (Pavilion)	8661	(\$260.00)
Jonce Leedy and Co. (Pavilion)	8662	(\$1,200.00)
Rick Mathena (Mileage Jan-March)	8663	(\$542.08)
Doug McCoy	8664	(\$98.00)
Russell Mathena	8665	(\$444.15)
Doug McCoy	8666	(\$112.00)
U.S. Postmaster (Chronicle)	8667	(\$150.00)
Conner Instant Printing (Chronicle—2 months)	8668	(\$350.00)
Citizen's (Campus Maintenance)	8669	(\$175.54)
Citizen's Telecom	8670	(\$142.87)
Russell Mathena	8671	(\$444.15)
Nolan's (Water fountain parts)	8672	(\$53.76)
One Valley Bank (March taxes)	8673	(\$642.67)
W.V. Dept. of Tax and Revenue (Taxes)	8674	(\$196.04)
Johnny Cundiff (Pavilion)	8675	(\$60.00)
Jonce Leedy and Co. (Pavilion)	8676	(\$900.00)
Pounding Mill Quarry (Pavilion)	8677	(\$135.24)
Sam's (Youth Convention food)	8678	(\$150.13)
Russell Mathena	8679	(\$444.15)
Doug McCoy	8680	(\$73.50)
Kroger (Youth Convention food)	8681	(\$142.47)
Danka (Copier contract copies)	8682	(\$102.28)
Compton Prinzback Products (Pavilion concrete)	8683	(\$1,391.75)
Floyd Asphalt (Paving—Pavilion and mini-golf)	8684	(\$6,075.00)
Chad Mathena (Campus work)	8685	(\$80.00)
Russell Mathena	8686	(\$444.15)
Doug McCoy	8687	(\$52.50)
A.E.P.	8688	(\$176.57)
Farm Bureau (Grounds supplies)	8689	(\$217.47)
Swope Construction (Parking Lot)	8690	(\$937.50)
Bluefield Rescue Squad (Insurance—2 months)	8691	(\$538.70)
MONTHLY EXPENSES:		(\$16,732.67)
CHECKBOOK BALANCE: 4/23/97		\$8,032.66
INCLUDED IN CHECKBOOK BALANCE ABOVE:		
CAMP SCHOLARSHIP: \$1368.29		
BAM SAVINGS: 4/23/97 \$15,855.09		
HISTORICAL RECORDS SINCE 1968		
TOTAL INCOME:		\$2,204,917.61
TOTAL EXPENSES:		\$2,196,884.95

PROJECT MONEY IS A BIG HELP!

This past month we have spent close to \$10,000 on campus projects. The campfire pavilion got new concrete and paving. The mini-golf would have been paved had it not rained. (It should be complete by the time you get this Chronicle). We also cut a new parking lot off of the cafeteria hillside, adding at least 35 to 40 more parking spaces for both the cafeteria and chapel. The dig out work cost \$937.50. We will spend another thousand for seed, wood chips, etc.

We have also had a lot of volunteer help in the past month. Kenny Hylton, Jr. and Danny Sarver put in water and electric lines down to the mini-golf and pavilion areas. Bill Goodman has spent several days hooking up the water lines and doing odd jobs for me on campus. Kenny Hylton, Sr. John Lawrence, Darrell Rutherford, and Chad Mathena all helped pour concrete. Kenny Hylton, Sr. and Darren Smith helped rake down some ground -- but we need a lot more help here!

Our thanks to David and Carol Keen for a \$50 gift, to M/M Richard Lambert for a \$20 gift, and to Loretta Brown for a \$100 contribution -- all projects here on campus!

30 PIECES OF SILVER OFFERING AT \$1707.64

We are still getting 30 Pieces of Silver gifts in and will give you a complete breakdown of givers next month, but our total to date as of April 23rd was \$1707.64. Thanks everyone for your help!

MAY CALENDAR OF AREA EVENTS;

- May 2-3 C/A Men's Clinic
- May 4-9 Revival Central Church of Christ with Jim Spinnati 7:00 P.M. on the 4th - 7:30 rest of week.
- May 4-9 Revival at Glen Lyn with Paul Ponchot at 7:00.
- May 9 BCE Graduation at 7:00 P.M.
- May 9-10 C/A Camp Reunion
- May 12 Preacher's Meeting at 11:00-Ryans
- May 12 Melton Family Singers at Montcalm - 7:00 P.M.
- May 14 Melton Family Singers at Bozoo - 7:00 P.M.
- May 16 C/A General Board Meeting at C/A
- May 17 C/A Steak Dinner - music at 5:30 and meal at 6:00 P.M.
- May 18-21 Revival at Mapleview with Bud Gentry - 7:00 P.M.
- May 23-25 C/A Family Camp and Gospel Sing!

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